IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryoji KATO et al.

Serial Number: 09/340,196

Filed: June 28, 1999

PATENT & TRADE

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: J. Nichols

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

May 23, 2000

Sir:



Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	20	=	7	X \$9	X \$18	126.00
Independent Claims	7	5	-	2	X \$39	X \$78	156.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims YES \$130 260						260.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							542.00

<u>X</u> Enclosed please find our check in the amount of <u>\$542.00</u> for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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